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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1752

INFO AMCONSUL BUKAVU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, CG (THAMBWE MWAMBA)

SUBJECT: FY 75 IV PROGRAM

REF: LUBUMBASHI 0445 AND KINSHASA OM OF FEBRUARY 14, 1975

1. IV GRANTEE THAMBWE-MWAMBA, COBELMIN ADMINISTRATOR, PLANS ARRIVE NEW YORK APRIL 30 VIA PAN AM 183. WILL FLY WASHINGTON SAME DAY ON BRANIFF 007. HE IS ALTERNATE FOR LOPOSSO.

2. THAMBWE, 31, GRADUATED WITH HONORS IN POLSCI FROM FREE UNIVERSITY OF BRUSSELS AND ALSO HAS LAW DEGREE AWARD WITH HIGHEST HONORS FROM SAME INSTITUTION. HE IS CONCERNED WITH OVERALL MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING FOR COBELMIN, WHICH IS LEADING ZAIRIAN PRODUCER OF RARE EARTHS AND OTHER VALUABLE MINERALS NECESSARY FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND OTHER SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGICAL DEVICES. IN ADDITION, HE IS A DIRECTOR OF THREE COBELMIN SUBSIDIARIES, KIVUMINES, SOMIKUBI, AND PHILBRAI.

3. POST FEELS THAMBWE SAME ILK AS RECENT IVS TSHIONGO AND KAPEND. LATTER IS CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND WHOSE PRESENT IV TOUR IS ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO ONE ENVISIONED FROM THAMBWE. TOUR SHOULD INCLUDE TOURIST/PROFESSIONAL STOPS IN NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK, DENVER AND SAN FRANCISCO.

4. WANTS TO VISIT SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES WITH FOLLOWING SPECIALIZATIONS: LAW, ECON, SOCIOLOGY, BUSINESS, AND MINING. HOPES TO SEE HOUTSON SPACE CENTER AND BOTH GRAND CANYON AND UNCLASSIFIED

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MESA VERDE. HE SHOULD MEET WITH MINING OFFICIALS AS WELL AS

REPS OF OTHER EXPLITATIVE INDUSTIRES. IS MEMBER LIONS CLUB,  
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